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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

RADIOLOGICAL IMAGING APPARATUS WITH DETECTION OF A  
COMPRESSION PAD

The detection of a compression pad in a mammography apparatus is automated. A rear face of the pad is provided with identifying and positioning readable by the sensors of a mobile carriage of the mammography apparatus. The reading is converted into a binary word that enables the mammography apparatus to obtain the operating parameters and to automatically associate reading keys with an image. A reading key is, for example, the name of the examination/image associated with the pad.